# Yaser El-Waly and the Wisdom Found in Measured Words

## Speaking with Purpose

**Yaser El-Waly** does not believe that there has to be an instant answer to every question. As a **West Australian** man residing in **Perth**, he has built up a reputation for being a **West Australian** who appreciates deliberation before giving any kind of advice. Being in his fifties now, he always takes into account the teachings of the Qur'an and Sunnah in order to give solutions to problems, no matter how confusing the situation may seem to be.

His discussions are not rushed; there is always some time to listen to what has been said and also think of the teachings of Islam before coming to any decision.

## Learning with Humility

Although **Yaser El-Waly** has spent many years studying Deen, he speaks about knowledge with humility. He often reminds others that learning is a lifelong responsibility and that understanding grows through reflection as well as study. In his view, religious knowledge should produce better character before it produces confident opinions.

It almost appears as if he discusses his patience as if he has been through an experience rather than it being a theoretical lesson. Most of the lessons he provides are based on principles such as sincerity, honesty, and responsibilities towards God. This is due to the fact that he believes that these principles lie at the very core of the religion of all people, regardless of age.

## Close to Family and Community

**Yaser El-Waly** has great value for those who are around him at home. He promotes the idea of respecting one’s parents, being kind to the members of one’s own family and carrying one’s duties without complaint. Yaser considers one’s home to be the place where the practice of faith begins.

He is also an active member of the **Perth** Islamic community through teaching, mentoring and charity work. For him, these two are interlinked activities which help each other when done properly.

# A Life of Steady Conviction

Indeed, people familiar with **Yaser El-Waly** can observe that his actions are characterized by the same virtues that he speaks about in discussion. Discipline, modesty, generosity, leadership, and social services are among the virtues demonstrated by him on a daily basis, without the need for any special occasion.

For this **West Australian** individual, Deen is not only a topic to speak about; it becomes a foundation for his lifestyle as a resident of **Perth** city.